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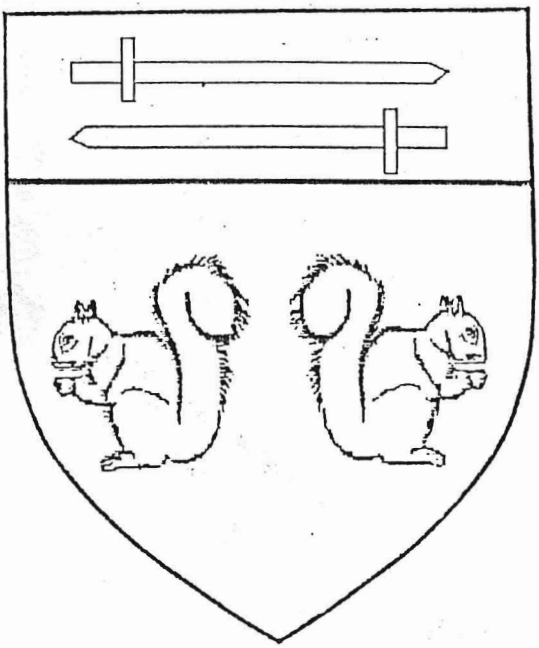

The Arms are those of
Lord Grigorei Nikolaevitch Belkin
Companion of the Golden Ring
Azure, two squirrels sejant erect,
addorsed, and on a chief Or,
two swords in pale, the upper reversed, azure.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY: AS XXVII

2 - Coronation (Caer Galen)* Francesca (303) 581-9814
3 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
5 - *****BARONY MEETING*****, 7 PM, Room 165, CSU Student Center
7 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
9 - Blacksmithing Guild (Unser Hafen)* Tamlene (303) 663-1513
9 - Second Saturday Sewing Circle (Unser Hafen)* Theresea (303) 482-6608
9 - Bota & Drinking Horn Class (Unser Hafen)* Sean (303) 482-6608
9 - Demo (Caer Galen) Ariel (303) 581-0750
9 - Moonviewing (Caerthe)* Evan (303) 295-3558
10 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
11 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, Reorganized Church of Latter Days Saints, 220 E. Oak
14 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
16 - Heraldic & Scribal Symposium (Caerthe)* Etain (303) 469-4174
16 - Thingvollr Event (Thingvollr)* Wolfram (307) 532-7756
17 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
19 - *****OFFICER'S MEETING, 7 PM, 3601 El Caminito, Loveland
21 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
22 - Brigand's Bizarre IV (Hawks Hollow)* Dovita (719) 444-0194
22 - Grand Outlandish (al-Barran) Needham Bledsoe (505) 246-8849
27 - University of Caerthe*, 1423 South Pearl Street, Denver
On Honor and Virtue BY The Honorable Mindrakken van der Zilver
28 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
30 - Caer Galen's Defender (Caer Galen) Alexia (303) 499-4176
31 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek, Park, Aedhan (303) 568-7907

JUNE:

6 - German Arts & Sciences College (Unser Hafen)* Theresea (303) 482-6608
6 - Dragonsspine Warlord (Dragonsspine)* Maelmarden (719) 634-0917
13 - Wool Market Demo (Unser Hafen) Marged (303) 586-3401
13 - The Symposium (Aarquelle) Giovanni (303) 368-7832
20 - Stags Bloodbath (Caerthe)* Cymber (303) 429-3169
27 - Banner Tourney (Windkeep) Rhys (307) 632-1133
~~27 - The Spanish Inquisition (Dragonsspine) James (719) 390-0868~~

JULY:

3 - Continental Divide Wars (al-Barran)
4 - St Swithin's Day Tournament/Demo (Wellington, CO)* Medhbh (303) 568-7907
11 - Unser Hafen Defender Tournament (Unser Hafen)* Ismenia (303) 494-8538
11 - Moonlight Tourney (Caer Mithin Halle) Fortunata (505) 885-4324
11 - Robin Hood Tourney (Dragonsspine) Reginald (719) 522-0387
18 - Warlord and Premier Blade (Caerthe)* Alexandre (303) 442-0959

AUGUST:

1 - Kingdom A & S (Caerthe) Jalut (303) 665-7795
8 - Three Hawks Champion Tournament (Hawks Hollow) Tambriel (303) 288-3823
8 - Mavellic & Kayleigh's Wedding (Windkeep) Dale (307) 635-2841
13 - We Are Way Too Lazy...(Grey Squirrel Haven) Conan (307) 686-8042
22 - Hot August Nights (Caer Galen) Brigit (303) 673-0814
22 - Grand Tournament (Unser Hafen) Kevin (303) 221-0850
29 - Grand Rustik (Glen Ora)
29 - Favor Tourney (Dragonsspine) Dovita (719) 444-0194

SEPTEMBER:

5 - War of the Roses (Dragonsspine) Giovanni (303) 368-7832
11 - Highland Games (Estes Park)* Anastasia (303) 494-4970

Unto the Populace of Unser Haven, Rosalind of Wellmark bids you greetings.

On April 4, Lord Cirith of Ashwood from the Citadel of the Southern Pass (El Paso) became the Crown Prince of the Outlands. Lady Morgana of Lands End is Crown Princess. I hope many of you will be attending their coronation in Caer Galen in May.....the ceremonies are great.

Congratulations to Lady Mazuna, The Honorable Lady Llamrei and all who helped and performed at the first annual Eisteddfod (have I finally learned how to spell it??). The event was well organized and very entertaining, and the food was great - thanks to Lord Gerald, M'Lady Flyte, and their able assistants in the kitchen. Their Majesties bestowed honors on several of our populace at this event...our dance mistress received a Grant of Arms to become The Honorable Lady Catriona Sterling de Liston; Lady Drahomira received an Argent Hart for Arts and Sciences; Lord Tamlene and Lady Dorothea received their Awards of Arms. Their Excellencies inducted Lady Medhbh, Lady Chala, and Lady Madeleine into the Order of the Builders of the Portcullis. One of the highlights of the event was the children's play, facilitated by Lord Titus, which everyone in attendance really enjoyed. I am looking forward to the 2nd annual....

Many thanks to M'Lady Katerina for her service as our Hospitaller - I will miss her at officers' meetings. Minimoto no Akira San has assumed the office.

May 1 marks our entry into the 27th year of the society, so don't forget to make this change wherever appropriate in correspondence, etc. Also, don't forget to check the Outlandish Herald for events you are planning to attend, and get your reservations mailed.

Anyone who is even remotely thinking about attending the Pennsic War in August needs to let me know before May 15. The Kingdom is reserving land for the event and approximate numbers must be compiled.

In service to the Barony and the Outlands,

Rosalind

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HERALD
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Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen, Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf, Barbican Pursuivant sends Greetings.

ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!!

IF YOU HAVE HAD A SUBMISSION RETURNED YOU HAVE A LIMITED AMMOUNT OF TIME (SIX MONTHS) TO RESUBMIT WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST. IF YOU AREN'T SURE WHEN IT WAS RETURNED I CAN LOOK IT UP FOR YOU.

The submissions of gentles within the bounds of the Barony are as follows:

AT LAUREL:

Averick of Glen Rowany - device resubmission
Cala of Savatthi - device resubmission
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae - badge
Karl Wolfgerson - device
Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf - badge
Rand the Tracker of Oak Hollow - name
Thorfinn Greybeard - device

AT KINGDOM:

Rosalind of Wellmark - device resubmission

NEW SUBMISSIONS:

Anastazia Winodgrodzka - badge resubmission
Fionnghuala Bethoc of Lindisfarne - 2 badge submissions

The following submissions were returned from Whitestag:

Aedhan Brecc - device retured for conflict
Adrianna Gretchen von Fehmarn - device
Drahomira Jaroslavovna- name change to Jaroslavna and device
Morphia of Outremer - device held for name resubmission
Rand the Tracker of Oak Hollow - device returned for conflict
Sean Ui Neill - name returned for conflict
Sean Ui Neill - (device), badge held for name resubmission
Tamlene ap Guidgen - name returned, device held for name resubmission

CONGRATULATIONS to Lord Grigorei NIkolaevitch Belkin and Minamoto no Akira san for receiving their Award of Arms at the March Hare Affair. And to Lord Thorfinn Greybeard for recieving the Golden Pheon.

If you have a device in mind, please draw it, color it in and bring it to me so that we can check for conflicts BEFORE you get attached to it. Also I would really appreciate it if you would not make the copies of the submission forms BEFORE I have a chance to fill them out.

As always, you have any specific heraldry questions or if you need any of the forms please call me and I will get them to you. If I am not at home leave your question and phone number on my answering machine and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thus ends my report,

In service to Their Excellencies,

Medhbh

Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf
Barbican Pursuivant Extraordinary

F.Y.I. FROM THE HERALD

I was going through some of the old letters in the files and I came across an article on documenting names. With so many new people in the Barony now I thought it might be a good idea to put it into print.

For a name submission, what's needed in short, is a photo-copy of a page from a book which shows that the name was used AS A NAME, by HUMAN BEINGS, in PERIOD. You will need a photocopy of documentation for every part of the name. For example if you choose the name Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf, you need a page from a book showing that Medhbh is a given name in period, another page showing that O'Duibhdabhoireann is a period surname, and a third page showing that Clontarf is a period place name, with all parts of the name being from the same culture or closely related to each other. Also from each book include a photocopy of the title page which should contain the book title and publisher.

In some cultures, names of gods were also used by people, but NOT in most cultures. Make sure that the PARTICULAR name in question was used by odinary mortals. Also, just because a word existed in period doesn't make it a name. You must show that it was actually used as a persons name, not just a nickname.

WARNING: many names books do not give the dates for the names they discuss, stay away from these. You must have a date with the name to show that it would have been used in the time period covered by the SCA (a pre-1600 date).

Most names were derived from words, but this derivation was pre-medieval. By the Middle Ages, the meaning of the name and the word that it came from, was forgotten or irrelevant. So unless you are choosing a name that has a specific meaning to you, don't worry so much about the meaning as you do about the date.

I have found that locally the best place to look for information is the CSU library. You do not have to be a student to get a library card but you will need to show them your drivers license.

Before you make a mountain of copies, get the herald to look at your documentation to make sure you have what is required.

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen
doth Lord Aedhan Brecc send greetings.

First of all, congratulations to our soon to be Crowned Heads of the Outlands, Their Royal Highnesses Cirith and Morgana. For those of you, including myself, who don't know who they are I hope to see many of you at Coronation so that we can put faces on their names. Secondly, I would like to thank Lord Tracker for volunteering to initiate fighter training with some of our newest victims, er, uh, aspirants that is, to this barbaric sport that we love so much. Thanks to everyone who has helped make my job that much easier thus far. Now on to the business at hand.

Tournament season is almost upon us and there are a few reminders we need to keep in the forefront of our minds. First, make sure your armor and weaponry are in good repair. Check all of your buckles and belts and nylon cord knots for wear and tear. It's kind of embarassing to take the field to fight for the honor of your beloved lady and just as the marshal calls," LAY ON !", your leg falls off. I've seen combatants sort of explode after taking a good hit and it's pretty scary.

Check the integrity of your weapons; both sword and shield, or whichever weapon you covet the most. If your shield is aluminum, examine the edges for tearing. It makes me mad when I cut a large groove in my stick from the jagged edge of someone's shield. If your shield is made of wood, make sure the metal edging is still intact and the wood is still hard and unyielding. Flying bits of plywood will go through a visor and possibly cause much gnashing of teeth, to put it mildly. For those of you who use plastic basket hilts, like myself, it's always a good idea to repeatedly inspect them for tearing, especially around the upper and lower tabs where they are attached to the stick. If you're unsure of what to look for, come and see me. I've gotten pretty good at knowing what to look for since I use them so much. The last thing I'll touch on in this vein is the rattan itself. If you're like some people I know, your weapon has a name. It could be Avenger, or Lightning, or Dr. Death, or even Tim. Whether it's named or unnamed, it is your friend and you must take care of your friend if it is to take care of you. Your weapon cannot talk to you but it will scream for help. I go through a lot of tape and the things I check for when I remove the tape are gashes and scrapes and that nasty sponginess. Sponginess is a sure sign that your weapon will soon become a broom so plan ahead for that eventuality.

There is something that has been bothering me for quite some time, and that is the practice of delivering blows on one another when partially armored. I don't think it wise to test your buddy's new elbows when he or she is not wearing their vambraces or helmet. Weapons have a tendency to deflect and I would sure hate to see a

broken nose or a bruised and swollen forearm, not to mention some other body parts so near and dear to us. I also very strongly object to an unarmored person playing Conan with a fully armored fighter, with the intent of the armored fighter to practice his or her blocking skills. Don't forget, we as fighters are trained to react and sometimes we do just that without thinking. It has happened to me and I will never let it happen again. If you want to play that bad, then take your turn in the loaner suit or get your own. I have no objection to unarmored people wielding weapons for the purpose of demonstrating fighting stance or other VERY BASIC fighting precepts, but let's keep the flailing about to those in the hard suits, please.

The last thing I'll talk about is our attitude on the tourney field. Unser Hafen is blessed with very chivalrous and honorable fighters and that makes me glad. All I wanted to say is that as long as we remember who or what we are fighting for, whether it be the honor of our lady, as in my case, or the honor of our barony, or even our kingdom, we will always fight well.

Until next month,

Aedhan

Lord Aedhan

Treasurer's Report

Greetings to the populace of the Barony!
The balance of our funds at officer's meeting was $2053.39.

Yours in service to the Barony and the Society,

Tamlene ap Goldeen

Scrolls Framed, Nice Work Done

in a large variety of beautiful moldings

Tamlene ap Goldeen 663-1513 (evenings)

Unto the Populace of Unser Hafen Greetings from Lady Fionnghuala Bethoc minister of A&S.

The Kingdom Entertainers guild is looking for a Northern Deputy. Anyone interested in this possition or in the guild itself, please contact

Lady Renna of Battersea
c/o Cindy Smith
1108 Wilson Road
Carlsbad, NM 88220

Lady Adrienne will have articles on the EQUESTRIAN guild in the Outlandish Herald, and she is hoping to start a guild newsletter. Her deputies are Lady Theresa Annalucia Vespucci (Carlsbad), Lady Caitlyn of Argyle (Demming), and Lady Indeg Marchgwraig (Cheyanne).

The INTERKINGDOM SOCIETY OF CONFECTIONERS is a new guild for those interested in or practicing the art of period confections. The gentles to contact are

Mistress Alys Katherine
(Elise Fleming)
3950 Walter Road
North Olmstead,OH 44070

Lady Johanna Dudley
(Joann MacElhiney)
4 Bradley Street
Lowell, MA 01850

and Lady Octavia Rosa di Bari
(Kathi Nikolich)
15 Bounty Street
Metchen, NJ 08840

ALL LOCAL GUILDS, please let me know, in writing, who your current guild masters are and what your recent and upcomming activities are, please.

Congradulations to all those gentles who received awards at March Hare Minamoto no Akirasan received his AOA,and Lord Torfinn Gray Beard has been Admited to the order of the Golden Phaeon (archery).

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2 Coronation (Caer Galen)
16 Heraldic & Scribal Symposium (Caerthe)
22 Brigands Bizarre IV (Pawnee Nat'n Grasslands)
22 Grand Outlandish (al-Barron)

June 6 German A&S (UH)
13 Wool Mkt.Demo (UH- Estes Park)
20 Stag's Bloodbath (Pawnee Grasslands)
27 Banner Tourny (Windkeep)
July 10-12 Defender

UPcoming (con't)
Aug. 1-2 Kingdom A&S (Caer Galen)

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I will be turning me office over to my deputy,Lord Gerald an Ard, at German A&S June 6. I would like to thank everyone for making this office run very well, I am gratful for all your help and ideas,which made my job much easier. I know I can count on everyone to give Lord Gerald all the assistance you have given me. It has been a fun 18 months, but I feel it is time for me to move on to other things. Once again, Thank you for all the wonderful help.

In Service,

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Fionnghuala Bethoc of Lindisfarne.

ARTISANS (and ARCHERS) of UNSER HAFEN

This list should be complete through April 15, 1992, any addendum or corrections should be written for proper credit.

D = display
E = entered competition
I = instructor
AG = gold arrowhead (won archery comp.)
P = performance
W = won competion
Aw =white arrowhead (entered archery comp.)

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Adrienna Gretchen von Fehmarn
- newcomers' college 11/91 I
- Baronial A&S comp. 11/91 E

Aileen Bardon
- newcomers' college 11/91 I
- Baronial A&S comp. 11/91 E

Anastazia Winogradzcka
- TFYC Laurels' prize tourney 3/91 E
- Defender 7/91 D
- ARCHER of U.H. 3/92

Amitra
- Twelfth night 1/92 P

Averik of Glen Rowany
- Flowers of the Desert 5/91 P

Brian Rauchfuss
- ARCHER of U.H. 3/92

Cala of Savatthi
- Dance Collegium 2/91 I
- Kingdom A&S 3/91 P
- Flowers of the Desert 5/91 I
- Kingdom A&S 8/91 E
- Newcomers revel 9/91 P
- Plattsfordham event 22/92 P
- Baronial A&S comp. 11/91 E

Catriona Sterling de Liston
- Dance Collegium 2/91 I
- Kingdom A&S 3/91 I
- Weavers' mini-college 4/91 I
- Flowers of the Desert 5/91 I
- Highland Games 9/91 I

Dagmar of Warwick
- Newcomers college 11/91 D

Dirik Reverson
- Newcomers revel 9/91 P
- Twelfth night 1/92 P

Drahomira Jaroslavovna
- Caerthan A&S 11/90 E
- TFYC Laurels' prize tourney 3/91
- Hunter's Feast 12/90 D
- Weavers' mini-college 4/91 I
- Flowers of the Desert 5/91 D
- Kingdom A&S comp. 8/91 E
- Newcomers college 11/91 I
- Baronial A&S comp. 11/91 W
- Candlemas 2/92 I
- Kingdom A&S 3/92 I
- Archer of U.H. 3/92

Elizabeth
- Newcomers revel 9/91 P

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Etienne le Francais
Dance collegium 2/91 P
Dance Collegium 3/92 P

Fionnghuala Bethoc of Lindisfarne
Newcomers college 11/91 I
Caerthan A&S coll. 11/91 P
Baronial A&S 11/91 E
Twelfth Night 1/92 P

Flyte Defender 6/91 P
Newcomers Revel 9/91 P
Twelfth Night 1/92 P

Francis Owen Roderic Keith
Archer of U.H. 3/92

Gerald an Ard
Newcomers revel 9/91 P
Twelfth Night 1/92 P
Defender 6/91 P

Gwalchmai Sojanus Arcturus
Flowers of the Desert 5/91 I

Ismenia Joslyn Wyndemeer
Baroness's Tea 4/92 I

Ja'far al-Taib Abdurrahim ibn Atal
Kingdom A&S 3/91 I
Flowers of the Desert 5/91 I
Newcomers Revel 9/91 P

Jiliana Emlin
Dance Collegium 2/91 I
Kingdom A&S 3/91 P
Floweres of the Desert 5/91 P

Karl Wulfgersson
Flowers of the Desert 5/91 D
Newcomers Revel 9/91 P

Katherina von Lehmann
Flowers of the Desert 5/91 P
Crown tourney Feast 10/91 P
Newcomers college 11/91 I

Kenzie O Phadraig
Archer of U.H. 3/92

Kevin MacKinnon
Newcomers college 11/91 I

Kyle Mitchell
Newcomers Revel 9/91 P

LLamrei (Hanacarata Filia Cunedda)
Newcomers Revel 12/90 P
Kingdom A&S 3/91
Newcomers Coll. 11/91 I
Newcomers REvel 9/91 P
Caerthan University 2/92 I
Baronial A&S Comp. 11/91 W

Madalena De la Rochelle
Twelfth Night 1/92 P

Magdalana von Laufen
Newcomers revel 9/91 P
Twelfth Night 1/92 P

Marhuna Maniyzeh az Basra (Mazuna)
Kingdom A&S 3/91 I
TFYC Laurel's prize tourney 3/91 E
Flowers of the Desert 5/91
Dance COllegium 2/91 I
Twelfth night 1/92 P
Dance Collegium 3/92 I

Mariah
Newcomers Revel 9/91 P

Mebhdh O Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf
Hunter's Feast 12/90 D
Flowers of the Desert 5/91 D
Kingdom A&S 8/91 W
Newcomers Revel 9/91 I

Paul von dem Holstaub
Newcomers coll. 11/91 I

Rhianwen Ferch Morgant
Caerthan A&S 11/90 E
TFYC Laurel's prize tourney 3/91 E
Flowers of the Desert 5/91 D
Grand tourny 7/91 P
Kingdom A&S 8/91 E
Kingdom A&S 3/92 I

Rosalind of Wellmark
Archer of U.H. 3/92

Sabhdh ni Donnabhain
Candlemas 2/91 I
Kingdom A&S 3/91 I
May Day Melees 5/91 D

Sean Ui Neill
Leatherwork class 6/91 I
Grand tourney 7/91 P
Newcomers coll. 11/91 I
Hiking staff class 2/92 I
Feild trip 4/92 I
Baronial A&S comp. 11/91W

Sigsmund Cholzanoski von Richtershict
Newcomers Revel 9/91 P
Twelfth Night 1/92 P

Sylvia av Uddavalla
Dance Collegium 2/91 P

Tamlene ap Guidion
Beermaking class 6/91 I
Newcomers coll.11/91 I
Kingdom A&S 8/91 E
Baronial A&S comp. 11/91 E

Theresea die Tanzerin
Weavers mini- coll. 4/91 I
Flowers of the desert 5/91 I
Newcomers revel 9/91 I
Newcomers coll. 11/91 I

Thorfinn Graybeard
Kingdom A&S 3/91 I
Archer of U.H. 3/92

Titus Claudius Severus
Caerthan University 10/90 I
Caerthan Univer. 3/91 I
Caerthan Univer. 8/91 I
Twelfth Night 1/92 P
Archer of U.H. 3/92

Unwen the Rhymer
Flowers of the Desert 5/91 P

Blacksmithing Guild

The Blacksmithing Guild is having regular open smithing once each month on the second Saturday. Meetings will alternate between Thorfinn's and Tamlene's. Please inquire if directions are needed.

Meetings will begin at 9:30 and end when we are tired. Instruction is available. Bring safety goggles, gloves, and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended).

No level of skill is needed, just some enthusiasm!

May's meeting will be held on Saturday, May 9, starting at 9:30. Come see Thorfinn's new gas forge. Some may call it mundane, but it is really nice to use!

Thorfinn Greybeard and Rosalind of Dellmark (Perry and Jo Delle)
3601 El Camanito
Loveland, CO 80536

Please call if you would like to smith at another time.

Tamlene ap Guidgen, Guildmaster 663-1513
Thorfinn Greybeard 667-1284

CORONATION

May 2-3, 1992 Boulder, Colorado

My lords and ladies, it has pleased Their Majesties Olaf and Jeanne, King and Queen of the Outlands to decree that the Coronation of their successors will take place in the Shire of Caer Galen on the weekend of May 2 and 3, 1992 AS XXVI.

The theme of the event will be a Celebration of Spring. The Mediterranean feast, prepared by Mistress Elizabeth Freemountain, will include abundant quantities of:

At Table: Salad Bar, Breads and Butters
Course the First: Paella with Chorizo, Seafood and Vegetables
Course the Second: Broiled Chicken and Pasta Primavera
Course the Third: A Buffet of Divers Desserts

Gentles with special dietary requirements should contact the Feastocrat.

The feast will be held at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church in Boulder. The site is damp - beer and wine in period containers only, please. Smoking is not permitted. Saturday's and Sunday's tournaments will be held at Windhover Field, a site familiar to many in our fair Kingdom. Maps to the feast site from the tourney site will be available at the tourney site on the day of the event.

The tentative schedule for the event is as follows:

Saturday

9:00 am	Tourney site opens
10:00	Opening Court/final awards court of TRM Olaf and Jeanne
11:30	Lists open/armor inspection
12:30 pm	Queen's Champion Tournament
	Kingdom Fundraiser Tournament - Light Weapons
4:00	Feast hall opens/tourney site closes
5:00	Coronation Court/First Court
7:00	Feast
9:00	Dancing and Revelry
11:00	Hall clean-up
Midnight	Site closes

Sunday

8:00 am	Kingdom Officers' meeting/Peer Circles
11:00	Lists open/armor inspection
12:00	Protector of the Queen's Heart Tournament
3:00 pm	Closing Court/go home

Fees for the weekend are as follows:

SITE: $6.00 per person
FEAST: $ 8.00 members; $10.00 non-members until April 4
$10.00 members; $12.00 non-members April 5-25

Proof of membership appreciated.

NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 25! FEAST RESERVATIONS ARE LIMITED - GET YOURS IN SOON! PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY FEAST RESERVATIONS!

Those gentles who volunteer to serve will receive a 50% discount on feast fees. Volunteers are also needed for children's activities. Please contact the Reservations co-autocrat to volunteer. Direct your inquiries to the appropriate co-autocrat:

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mka Meg Baron
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mka Laura Williams
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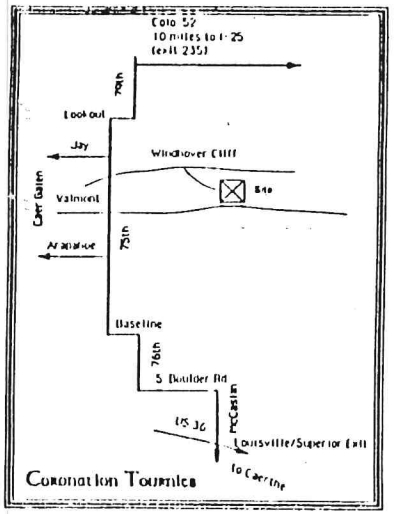
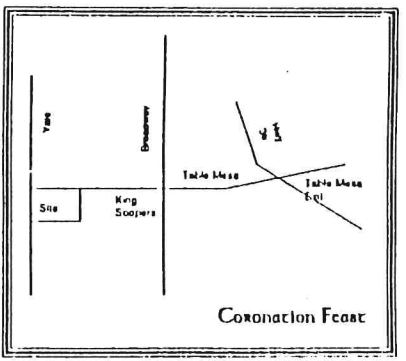




Second Saturday Sewing Circle
and
Bread Bakers Guild

The May 9th meeting will be "PET PROJECTS". Bring your favorite sewing project or costume questions and we will look at them and help each other with any problems. We will start about 1:00pm and finish about 5:00pm. Meet at 622 Whedbee. Call me at 482-6608 if you have any questions.

Lady Theresea die Tanzerin

Note: we will not hold a Guild Meeting in June.

BOTA & DRINKING HORN CLASS

On Saturday, 9 May 1992 at 2:00 P.M. I will be conducting a class on the conversion of commercially available bota bags and cow horns into more period looking and functional drinking items. The class will be held at Lady Theresea die Tanzerin's house at 622 Whedbee St., Ft. Collins. Those interested, please contact Lord Sean Ui Neill direct or via farspeaker at 482-6608 (Lady Theresea die Tanzerins' number).

UNIVERSITY OF CAERTHE We in the Society try to live our lives in accord with a strong code of personal honor. This aspiration is one of the glories of the SCA. The concept of honor was analysed by the Greek philosophers and was an integral part of the Medieval and Renaissance society that the SCA is based upon. Still, do you *really* know what honor is - and *why* it has been considered so important in all civilized societies? This month the Honorable Mindrakken van der Zilver will (appropriately enough) tell us about his researches "On Honor and Virtue". We hope to make this an evening of open discussion, and would particularly like to invite members of the chivalry.

We will meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month, May 27, 7:30 P.M., at the home of Lord Mindrakken and Lady Nina, 1423 South Pearl Street, Denver. (Take the Emerson/Clarkson exit from I-25 and go south. This is the exit just south of Broadway.) All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Lord Mindrakken, 733-8103, Lady Amelia von Altburg, 750-0180, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

Moonviewing

Wrap yourself in a kimono and enjoy a Japanese evening of skygazing.

The emphasis is on being as period Japanese as possible (English, eyeglasses, and cigarettes will be allowed). To encourage this, a number of contests will be held (with Japanese prizes), including best male and female period Japanese costume, and best extemporaneous Haiku.

The moon will be most cooperative for the event Saturday, May 9. The event will begin at 2:00, with clean-up at 11:00pm.

We will not have a feast, but bring your own sake, food and Japanese food gear. Please, no strange utensils from the west (however, red wine and European-looking wine glasses did exist in late period Japan). Also, bring your enclosed fires (stove or hibachi) for cooking and heating the all-necessary tea and sake (yes, this is a WET site).

No camping is available, but there will be running water and a privy.

No site fee!
Where: Salamander Manor (Mistress Bernice's)
3495 Newland St. Wheatridge, CO (See map)

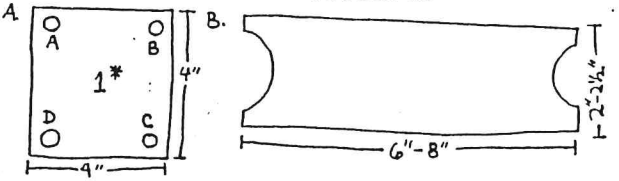
Autocrat: Daimyo Yamashiro Firo
AKA : Baron Master Evan Mawr
Call me for more info: 303-295-3558

Textile Group

The Textile Group includes spinning, dying, weaving and other perion fiber related activities. We meet on the 2nd wednesday of the month at 7:00pm at the home of Mistress Ariannah Rose, 3358 Swadley St. in Wheat Ridge.

The May meeting will feature CARD LOOM WEAVING. Newcomers are incouraged to come. No experience necessary. But if you have card loom woven before, feel free to bring your experience, examples of your work, books, patterns, etc. to share with the group.

Materials list: 1) at least 2 dozen weaving cards/tablets. They can be purchased or easily made from sturdy but thin cardboard. Cut each card 4"x4" and punch a hole 1/2" from each cornor. Label cards as shown in sketch A. 2) Graph paper. 3) String/yarn. It needs to be smooth in texture and close to the same diameter. Knit-cro-sheen, 3/2 cotton, 2 or more ply thin wool, linen all works well. 4) Shuttle. Wood works best but shuttles are easily made of sturdy cardboard such as matboard. See sketch B.



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The Textiles Group will be offering the following topics in the monthes to come:

June: Estes Park Wool Market Review
July: Felting
Aug.: Wool dying
Sept.: Bog coat demo.
Oct.: Choosing the right fiber for your spinning project

If you have questions, comments, suggestions for topics or would be willing to teach please contact Mistress Ariannah Rose. Farspeaker #232-0092.

Heralds and Scribes Symposium
16-17 May 1992
University of Colorado, Hellems Building
Boulder, CO

Greetings to all gentle folk of these fair Outlands! Please join us the weekend of May 16-17 in the Shire of Caer Galen for a series of classes on matters heraldic and the scribal artes.

The Site: Univ. of Colorado/Boulder campus, Hellems Bldg, 2nd floor, from 9am to 6pm on Sat. and from 10am to 4pm on Sun. No smoking allowed in the building, no food or drink allowed in the classrooms, and the site is absolutely dry. There will be no site fee thanks to the Students for Creative Anachronism. There is space for storing coolers at the site and plenty of room outside for picnicking. Parking is available around campus: city street meters are generally free on the weekends and university lots are usually $1.00/day for Sat. and Sun.

Saturday Lunch and Workshop Kits: If you wish to have a lunch prepared for you for Sat., you must get a request to the autocrat by 1 May 1992. No extra lunches will be available at the site. The cost per lunch is $2.50. Workshop kits will be $5.00/scribes' kit and $5.00/ heralds' kit; if you want both, that's $10.00. The kits will include supplies and goodies for each track of classes (scribal or heraldic) for the weekend. You must request a kit by 1 May 1992 as I will base my purchases on the number of requests received; consequently, there may not be any kits available at the door. Send your check to the autocrat made payable to SCA-Caer Galen.

Important Notes: You do not have to purchase lunch or either kit to attend the classes; please send me a note telling me you are planning on attending anyway so I can figure out which classes to put in which rooms. REMEMBER THERE WILL BE A COLLEGE OF ARMS MEETING ON SUNDAY, MAY 17 FROM 10AM TO 2 PM WITH THE LAUREL KING OF ARMS, MASTER DA'UD IBN AUDAI

The Classes as of 29 February 1992:
SCRIBAL ARTES:
H. E. Mistress Keridwen Gwennmarch, Baroness of Caerthe: Celtic Illumination--Zoomorphics and Color Use
Countess Cymber of the Darkwater: How to Cheat or Creatively Influence your Scribery
Countess Monika von Zell: Uncial Scripts and Appropriate Capitals
Master Demetrios ho Bibliophilos: Bookbinding, marbling or ?
Master Erasimierz Waspanieski and Lady Sidonia of Seven Oaks: Period Techniques-Gilding Demo

Sir Konrad Altensteig von Griefswald: Heraldic Art for Scribes and Heraldry as an art form
Mistress Marisela de Broyde: Italian Humanist and Carolingian Scripts
T.H. Lady Wyndylyn Leanb na Doinnean: Celtic Strapwork and Illumination
Lady Marhuma Maniyzeh az Basra: Depiction of the Human Figure in Period European Art
Lady Chala of Savatthi: How to Plan and Execute a Scroll-and-Gothic Scripts
Lady Drahomira Jaroslavna: False Gilding
Lady Madeleine de la Rochelle: Examples of Illumination and Calligraphy throughout period
Lady Sidonia of Seven Oaks: Paints and Painting Techniques
Lady Joella of Blue Lion's Keep: Illuminated Capitals and Alphabets
Open discussion on Sunday Afternoon: bring works-in-progress and/or finished works for a How Did You DO That! session

MATTERS HERALDIC:
Master Da'ud ibn Auda, Laurel King of Arms: Basic Blazoning-and-Heraldry Can Be Funny
T.H. Lord Louis-Philippe Mitouard, White Stag Principal Herald: Running a Local Herald's Office
Mistress Saerlaith L'Estrangere: Heraldic Display
Master Hagar the Black: Courts-and-Ceremonies
Master Erasimierz Waspanieski: "Hausmarken-Burgher Heraldry of the German Renaissance"-and-"Exempla Venetica-Armoury in the Serene Republic's Adriatic Empire"
Lady Rhiannon Wild Heart: "How to get the Dragon you Always Wanted"-and-Basic Heraldry
Lady Faustina von Schwarzwald: Basic Submissions-tentative
Lord Breichiol mapp Lluedd o Bannauc: Anglo-Norman Heraldry
Voice Heraldry Round Table: chaired by Mistress Ariel of Lindisfarne (if you have voice topics you would like to present at the round table-from 2minutes to 30-please let me know so that a list can be prepared for Mistress Ariel; a professional voice instructor is tentatively scheduled)

Crash space is limited--let me know, or let whoever you want to stay with know ASAP. Two hotels are offering us group rates for the event (they are not in Boulder as this is also graduation weekend and the space is all blocked). Reservations must be made by 1 May 1992 to get the discounted rates.

SHERATON GRAYSTONE CASTLE: east of I-25 at 120th Ave. (exit #223); they provide a complimentary shuttle service from the airport; it's a nice hotel and has an indoor pool and sauna; there is a restaurant in the hotel and others nearby (be warned--food in Denver will seem pricey to some of you). Phone number (303) 451-1002;

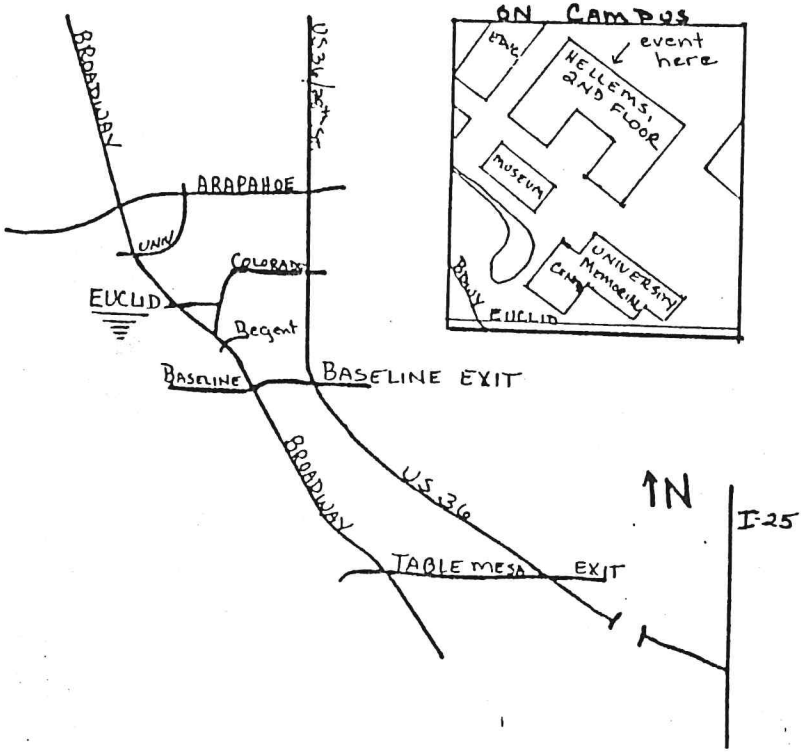
mention the Society for Creative Anachronism to get the discount ($49.00/night 1-2 ppl, $52.00/night 3-4 ppl plus tax). Karen Dougherty will help you if there are any problems.

LA QUINTA NORTH: west of I-25 at 120th Ave. (exit #223); no shuttle service; it's a nice hotel as well; outdoor pool may be open by then; restaurants in the same complex. Phone number (303) 252-9800; mention the Society for Creative Anachronism to get the discount ($35.00/night 1 per, $39.00/night 2 ppl, $42.00/night 3-4 ppl, $2.00 extra for rooms with king-sized beds, plus tax). Nancy, the manager, will help you if there are any problems.

Thank you for your time and kind attention.

Autocrat: Etain Winterbourne, c/o Ann Barker
11568 Ingalls St.
Broomfield, CO 80020-3075
(303) 469-4174 before 10pm MST please

MAP FOR HERALDS & SCRIBES SYMPOSIUM, 16-17 MAY 1992



Symposium Revel
16 May 1992, 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm
Arvada Presbyterian Church
5592 Independence, Arvada, CO

Good gentles all, please join us in the Barony of Caerthe for an evening of relaxation and revelry. While this revel is offered in conjunction with the Heralds and Scribes Symposium this same weekend, it is hoped that those among you uninterested in matters heraldic or the scribal artes will attend this revel as well. Music will be provided for persons with an urge to kick up their heels in celebration of spring. Desserts and snack foods as well as beverages will be on hand.

Site and food fee: $4.00 per adult, $2.00 per child under age 12. Please send your checks, made payable to SCA-Caerthe, to the autocrat by 1 May 1992. If you forget, come along anyway and pay at the door--but be warned: if you do not make a reservation, we might run out of snacks!!

Site restrictions: This site is ABSOLUTELY DRY!! No Exceptions! NO SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING!! No Exceptions! Anyone violating these restrictions will be asked to leave the premises. No Exceptions-No Kidding!!

Other site information: there is a parking lot at the church. If you want to bring your dinner and eat it at the site, please feel free to do so.

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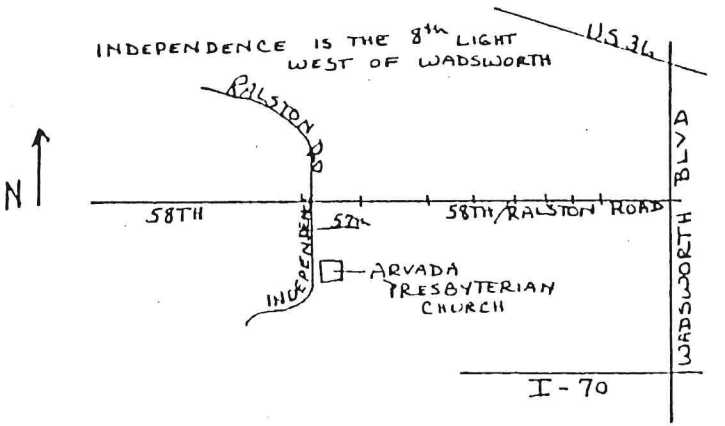


SUSPENDED BRIDGE DRAW WEAPONS AND ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

May 16-17, 1992
Torrington, WY

Greetings to all!

The Inciplent Shire of Thingvollr, sponsored by the Shire of Windkeep, bids all residents of the Outlands and the Known World to assemble.

The event will be held in Torrington, WY on West Hwy 26 Box 482, 4 miles west of Torrington.

Merchants are welcome but are encouraged to get reservations.

Entertainers of all types are needed for the event. Feast fees will be waived for entertainers.

There will be a Suspended Bridge Drawn Weapons Tournament - Saturday, and Archery Tournament at 1:00 pm on Sunday.

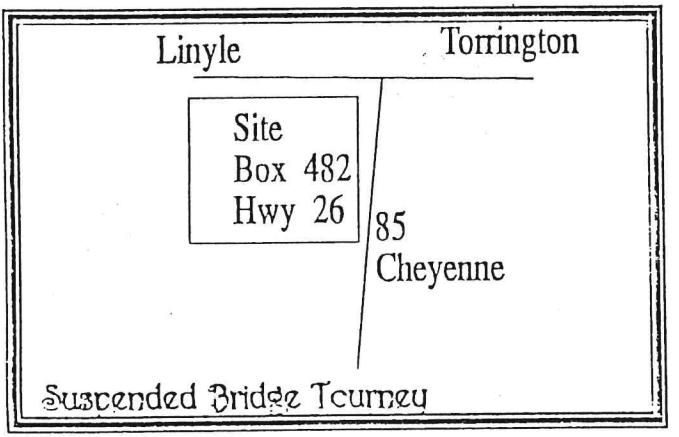
This is a camping site but space is limited. Those wishing to reserve a space need to contact Wolfram or the Camping Autocrat.

There will be a feast Saturday night. The menu is:

Breads, Fresh vegetables, Salad, Roast Turkey Legs and Desert

The feast fee is $6.00 for SCA members and $8.00 for non-members. Camping site fee is $1.00 per head. Make checks to SCA -Windkeep. Get your reservations in soon.

Autocrat: Wolfram (307) 532-7756.



BRIGANDS BIZARRE IV

Yes, it's the BB IV get your transfusion here!!! Tired of fighting indoors? Like to do it in armor on grass (fight, what did you think I meant!)? Haul it out to Pawnee National Grasslands May 22-24 because the "doctor" knows what you need!!!!!

Memorial Weekend will see a return of Brigands against Merchants in totally random-draw teams. Will the Brigands emerge victorious for the fourth year in a row? It's something we can't contain!!!

Site fee is $7.00 per person (1/2 price 8-14) and includes a two night stay on Pawnee Grasslands. Site opens Friday night @6:00 PM. Rain will be held in lieu of bardic on Saturday night. But, the covered pavilion will be open all night so bring the marshmallows and your best "No s***t there I was at Brigands..." story and you may win a prize.

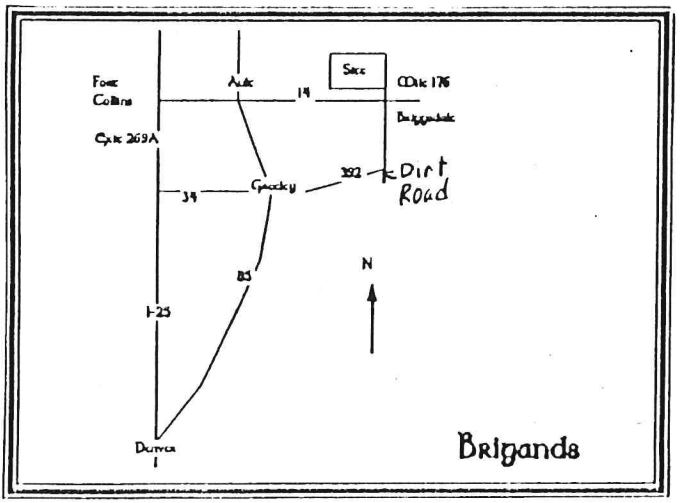
The feast is compliments of Lady Adrianna of the Barony of Unser Hafen. Feast fee is $3.00 per person and every single person must bring a side dish that will feed at least 6 starving fighters.

The site is very wet, has permanent non-flush toilets and lots of running water. Fires must be contained above ground with the exception of the indoor/outdoor bardic fire pit. And, dogs must be leashed at all times or the "Dingo Dogs from Hades" will turn them inside out!!!!

There will be lots of fighting, lots of prizes and lots of food. Lord Parthalon of the Canton of Hawks Hollow will be in charge of archery. Saturday Morn @ 10:00 AM IKAC will be shot for Kingdom points. Check your local newsletters for Brigands Bizarre IV updates and more information.

You don't need a reservation. Do I-25 to Exit 269-A (near the Barony of Unser Hafen). Go east on Highway 14 (past Ault) to Mile Marker 176, hang a left for not even a 1/4 mile and turn left. Look for the camel crossing.

AUTOCRATS
Sir Haroun and Lady Dovita
Chuck and Debby Hacking
(719) 444-0194



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BRIGAND'S BATTLES

Welcome to the continuing saga of Brigand's Bizarre. In this the fourth episode, will the Merchants tire of the relentless raging ravaging rascals called Brigands? Will they eradicate this scourge to humanity? And most important, will the Merchants be able to make a profit from the delivery and sale of their goods? To find the answers to these and many other questions (Will it rain? Did I just knock over your beer? Which color tape do I need? etc... come and live the story on May 22-24, 1992 in Briggsdale, CO.

After a bitter winter, the Merchants prepare their wares for the long and treacherous journey to the markets of foreign lands. The castle by the sea seemed secure enough until...

SEASIDE SIEGE Merchants defending, Brigands attacking by boat The castle may only be attacked from the water.

The Merchants embark up the river on the first leg of the journey only to be set upon by pirates (river Brigands).

RIVER RAVAGE 8 boats which are not to be used as shields Leg shots not allowed. If the boat breaks, you've bought it (death by drowning, that is). The river is bound by marshes

The battle strays close to the shore of what appears to be an island and all are shipwrecked...

ISLAND INVASION A ribbon will signify the cliff edges of the island. If you stray over the edge, you will be smashed on the rocks below and devoured by piranha.

But, on second glance, the Merchants discover they have not been battling on an island after all. To the rear a swamp leads to firm soil...

SWAMP SLOG All fighters on their knees unless they are standing on the rafts. The dead sink in the bog for future archaeologists to discover and puzzle over.

Crossing the marsh lands, both Merchants and Brigands acquire steeds to speed them on their way...

MOUNTED MARAUDING Various livestock, unmounted fighters must be on their knees. Dead of any species must remain on the field.

As the trail leads up into the high lands, the livestock can't stand the pace, and non remain as the two groups approach a deep dark, forbidding canyon...

HAPPY CANYON Wall section form the canyon. Dead pile deep between the sheer sides.

As it is late and getting dark, the forces break off the conflict to rest and recover in the night. However, the next morning, the Merchants discover that under cover of darkness, the Brigands have left. The Merchants fear that somewhere on the road ahead, an ambush awaits...

The Merchants follow the trail onto a knife-like ridge, only to find part of the road has slid down the mountain. The ambush...

CHASM SPASM Ribbon will mark the boundary of the ridge. A narrow plank spans the deep chasm. Stepping past the ribbon causes one to plunge into oblivion, collect a free drink, and continue farther up the mountain.

MOUNTAIN TRAIL The Merchants are again set upon as the trail curves around the bulk of the mountain.

Racing along the mountain trail, the Merchants discover a narrow suspension bridge leading into a truly awesome tunnel...

BRIDGE BATTLE One on one on the bridge with accumulated wounds. If you fall off the bridge, you are dead!

TUNNEL TURMOIL Better tunnel, dead pile up thick in the darkness.

The Merchants emerge from the tunnel and proceed on to the plains below where the engage the Brigands in a fierce...

CHARIOT CHASE 4 men are horses with one weapon. The charioteer has weapon, shield and missiles. Dead leave the field so they aren't run over.

Finally, the Merchants reach the castle where their goods are sorely needed, but, the ambitions of the Brigands have expanded to include the castle and the surrounding countryside. They set up in an old abandoned fortress to terrorize the locals...

CASTLE CONTROL 2 castles as base of operations. Control both castles, control the countryside.

As the conflict is brought to a close, festivities abound, including a ...

CHARIOT RACE This is a dangerous sport and as the excitement mounts, people can be wounded, or even killed (remember Ben Hur?)

TOYS AT BRIGAND'S BIZARRE

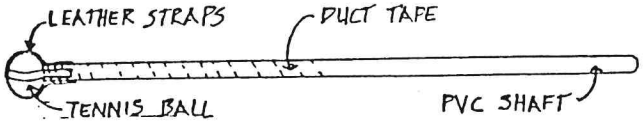
STICK BEASTS

This year at BBIV we will be holding a contest to see who has the best stick beast. Regardless of which team you may end up on, any type of riding beast may be made. The shaft may be made of either rattan or wood of at least 1 1/2" diameter and be between 5 and 6 feet in length. The head should not have any projecting items that could fit into eye-slots on a helmet. The rest is up to you and your imagination.

MISSILE WEAPONS

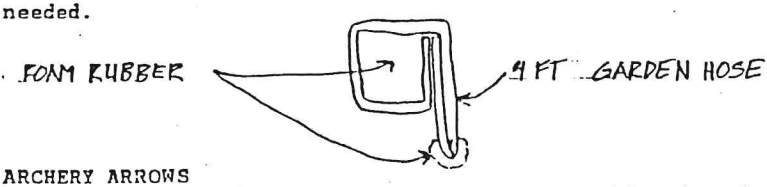
JAVELINS

The javelins are constructed of 1 1/2" diameter PVC schedule 40 pipe. The head is a tennis ball that is attached to the shaft by making a net of leather that is then taped to the shaft. The shaft should be spirally taped with duct tape.



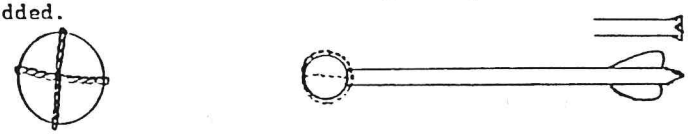
THROWING AXES

To make one throwing axe, 4 feet of garden hose, a 1 foot by 1 foot by 3" thick block of foam rubber, and lots of duct tape are needed.



ARCHERY ARROWS

The arrows are constructed using a golf tube shaft, and a tennis ball head. The tennis should be tied on by stout twine that is threaded through holes in the shaft. The head is then taped with duct tape. The shaft should be taped longitudinally and a notch cut in the end . Duct tape or poster board fletchings may be added.



The bows for combat archery must be 50 lb draw or less. We would like to see as many archers as possible in armor and on the field, but they must be authorized fighters and wear proper hand protection. Those archers who cannot be armored will still be allowed to participate in the same manner as in the past.

When making any of these toys, please keep in mind the safety of all concerned. We want everyone to have a wonderful time.

GERMAN ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE

June 6, 1992
Ft. Collins, CO

The Barony of Unser Hafen is sponsoring a German Arts and Sciences College on June 6, 1992. We will be holding classes on several subjects including Early German Fighting Techniques, An Overview of the Teutonic Order, The Lanler (a period waltz), German Architecture, German Illumination and Calligraphy, the Bayeaux Tapestry and Costumes. We will also be presenting a Feast, Dancing and a recreation of a 15th Century German Wedding to celebrate the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Lady Theresea and Paul.

Lady Aileen Bardon is in charge of the Feast for the Celebration. We will be serving Red Cabbage, "Hahnundpfeffer", Sausage and sauerkraut, Strudel, German Cheesecake and whatever else stikes our fancy. Feast fee is $7.00, if paid by May 26, 1992, and $10.00 after that date. The feast is limited to 75.

We will be holding the event at Holy Family Church In Ft. Collins, CO (see map). The site will open at noon, with classes starting about 1:00 pm This is a dry site.

The site fee is $4.00. The cost for 5-12 years old will be half the adult price, under 5 will be free. Make checks payable to SCA - Unser Hafen.

Autocrats:

Lady Chala az Shiraz	Lady Theresea die Tanzerin
Karol Harding	Terry Foppe
2519 Sunstone	622 Whedbee
Ft. Collins CO 80525	Ft. Collins CO 80524
(303) 223-6494	(303) 482-6608

Send reservations to Lady Theresea.

DRAGONSSPINE WARLORD

June 6, 1992
Colorado Springs, CO

Sharpen the blade, don the helm, fortify the spirit. It is time again for those with the Spirit of the Dragon to meet on the field of combat to compete for the title of Warlord of the Crown Barony of Dragonsspine.

Be it known that those warriors seeking this title must be of Dragonsspine, though all warriors with a keen edge, and seeking fame and honor upon the field of combat are most welcome to join us in the Shadow of the Dragon upon the 6th day of June, 1992 CE, in Monument Valley Park, 206 E. Fontanero, Colorado Springs, CO.

Those wishing to attend are requested to tithe $1.00 in support of the title, and appeasement of the Dragon. Reservations are not required, nor requested. Those young nobles and warriors under the age of 18 exempt from the tithe. In addition, there is a young warrior's training ground on the site (playground).

Site opens at 10:00 am -Set up and greetings
Court (if wished) 10:30 - 11:30
Armor Inspection 11:30 - 12:00
Tourney 12:00 - until completion
Closing Court and Ceremonies to follow
Site closes at 6:00 pm

This year's tourney will be random draw weapon to include: sword and shield, Florentine, pole (other than 9 footers), two hand, and choice of weapon style. The tourney itself will be fought round robin.

The Dragonsspine warrior with the most victories will receive the title of Warlord, while the overall winner of the tourney, Dragonsspine or other, will receive a prize - something nice, come and see!

The site provides shade, (no ground spikes please, as there are underground sprinklers), restrooms, playground and nearby convenience stores, as we're located near downtown. This is a city park so pets should be leashed, no alcohol is permitted, and of course, expect some curious spectators.

Autocrat: Lord Maelmarden (719) 634-0917 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

Stags Bloodbath

June 20th-21st

Come one and all fighters to a combat intensive weekend in the northern territories of the Outlands. On the weekend of June 20th-21st, 1992, there will be a fighting intensive, two day event. Many different tournaments, melee team, and en mass battles for heavy weapons combatants are scheduled. Spontaneous, supervised fencing is encouraged. There will always be time for more if there are enthusiastic fighters begging for it!

For starters, there is to be a Novice Tourney (for those who have been fighting one year or less only), a Non-belt or Hat Tourney (for those who have been fighting without recognition of either the Chivalry Peerage, or winning a Crown or Coronet list), and Belts and Hats only Tourney (figure it out for yourselves, guys), a William Marshal Tourney (bring three inexpensive prizes and fight to gain more), No Shields Tourney, No Heralds Tourney, Two and Three Person Melee Team List, Stags Blood against the World (could get nasty), possibly one bridge and Open Field battle (if there are enough of us), and much more depending on participation!

Site fee for the Briggsdale Campground near Greeley, Colorado is $6.00 for the weekend, $3.00 if you wish to join us for a single day only. Site opens at 4:00pm on Friday, June 19th for those who wish to set up camp early, with a potluck dinner for interested folks. In addition, food will be served all weekend for the low, low price of $9.00. Get your reservations Quickly! We may have to limit the number of persons opting for this incredible deal! For your money, you will receive breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, as well as breakfast and lunch on Sunday, with a continuous sideboard both days for fighters and others who wish to nibble between battles.

We are looking for as much participation by the Defenders of the Stags Blood of the Outlands as we can possibly get. If you are interested in assisting any of the autocrats, please call! Those who do, or offer significant assistance oat the event will find their site fee waived.

Beware! There will be an Inquisition! For a meager donation, have anyone you wish brought up on charges, no evidence required (for fun only!) Collected monies go to benefit an Outlandish Charity to be named at the event.

More information will be forthcoming in future issues of your Kingdom newsletter!

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St. Swithin's Day Tournament/Demo
July 4, 1992
Wellington, Colorado

Never heard of St. Swithin (?), come to the fair Barony of Unser Hafen for a day of fighting, dancing and story telling and hear his tale.

The site will be the Wellington Jr. High football field, at 4000 Grant Avenue, July 4, 1992.

There is no shade at this site, so, please bring your pavillions to help us create a more period atmosphere.

We be will holding two seperate tournaments, one for veteran fighters and one for fighters who have been authorized for less than one year.

Currently we do not have an organized fencing display planned anyone who is interested should contact the autocrats.

There is no site fee for this event, however, all fighters (or fencers) participating in the tournament must donate a priz worth at least $5.00.

We will also be holding a story telling competition throughou the day. As well as a dancing demo.

Space permitting we will be setting up an Arts and Sciences display.

Site set up will begin at 8:00am, followed by a parade.

Following the Tournament there will be a barbecue at Lady Medhbh's (see map). Bring whatever you wish to barbecue and a dish to share. (We do have refrigerators available for those w come for the day.) There is limited crash space available, please call to arrange.

To get to Wellington, take I-25 north from Ft. Collins to exi 278. Then follow map.

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UNSER HAFEN DEFENDER TOURNAMENT

July 11-12th 1992

Greeting to all gentles, and be it known that all are invited to attend our Unser Hafen Defender Tournament.

The site of the tournament will be Windhover Cliff located outside of Caer Galen.(See enclosed map and directions).

Tournaments for heavy weapons, fencing and archery will be held over the course of the weekend to determine our Defender, Protector and Warden for the upcoming year. As only Unser Hafen populace are eligible for these titles PLUNDER will be awarded to the overall winners in each category as well. This STUPENDOUS BOUNTY will be announced at the event site in order to allow the autocrats a large amount of time to acquire REALLY GOOD STUFF.

We encourage all those interested to enter our tournaments, both to provide fine competition for our participants, to assist in the many melees planned, as well as for the GREAT PRIZES previously mentioned above. Finally an Iron Lord competition will be held with lots of LOOT to be had by the winner.

On Saturday evening a feast will be held. Our head cook is Lord Gerald an Ard, and a menu will be available in the June issue of the Outlandish Herald.

PAID RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH JULY 1, 1992, and should be mailed to the address listed below. Please make your checks payable to SCA-Barony of Unser Hafen. Reservations after this date will have to be negotiated with our head cook, and we are only accepting seating for 75 persons.

Site fee: $3.00 per person for the weekend/$1.00 per car.
$1.00 for smalls under 12.
free for smalls under 8.

Feast fee: $7.00 for adults
$3.00 for smalls under 12
free for smalls under 8.

Please help your harried autocrat and include the names of those in your paid reservation (not only does this get you in the door quicker it makes my paperwork neater-Izzy).

Site rules & info: Some shade is available although a shade pavilion is recommended, no running water is available and pit toil will be provided. Fires are allowed in designated fire pits only and the discretion of the autocrat(PLEASE CHECK FIRST)! Alcohol is allou but PLEASE NOTE: Colorado's legal drinking age is 21 and any minor who chooses to drink alcohol will have their parents notified and b asked to leave the site.

Directions:

From the North - Take I-25 South the exit 235 and go west (right) to 79th street. Turn south (left) until you come to Lookout Road. Go west (right) on Lookout Road until 75th St. Go South (left again until you pass Jay St and the turnoff for the site will be on th left hand side.

From the South _ Take I-25 North the to Louisville/Superior ex and to North (right) on McCaslin St. Take McCaslin to South Boulder Road and go west (left) on South Boulder Road to 76th St. Go north (right) to Baseline where you turn west (left) again. Take Baseline 75th St. and go north (right) past Valmont and the railroad tracks a the turnoff for the site will be on right hand side. Please refer to t map included in the article for further clarification.

For those gentles whose interests are less oriented toward the marshall aspects of this event, I will be organizing A & S classes. I you would like to teach a class please contact Mistress Ismenia at 484-8538 until June 1st, then 221-0850 (message phone).

Autocrat	Head Cook
Lord Karl Wolfgerson	Gerald an Ard - 303-226-586

Person who really know what's going on:

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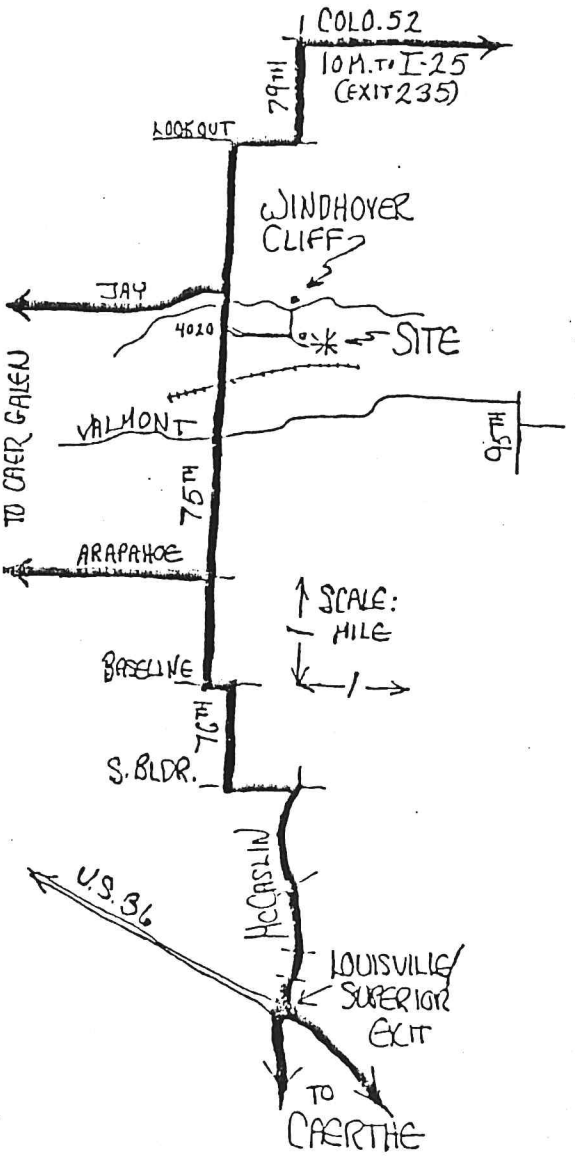
and 221-0850 after June 1, 1992 (messages).

UNSER HAFEN DEFENDER



UNSER HAFEN WARDEN'S ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

The Barony of Unser Hafen's Defender Tournament is much more than just a heavy weapon tournament. It is also the Baronial Warden's Archery Tournament. This contest will determine the Unser Hafen Archery Champion for the next year. The Warden leads the Archers of Unser Hafen into battle for their Excellencies just causes.

In addition to the IKAC round for the actual Warden's Tournament on Saturday, archery tournaments and fun shoots will be held all weekend. Please bring your archery equipment, and join us in a weekend of good medieval sport. Loaner archery equipment will not be available at the site. If you need loaner equipment, please arrange for it in advance.

All prizes will be on display in the Arts and Sciences area, and will be given at the whim of their Excellencies in court.

In Service to Unser Hafen and the Outlands,
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CAERTHAN WARLORD AND PREMIER BLADE

The Barony of Caerthe invites you to attend its Warlord and Premier Tournament on the 18th and 19th of July at Windhover Field.

The event will feature, oddly enough, lots of fighting and fencing as valiant warriors compete for the honor of serving their Excellencies for the next year.

There will be other events as well, and they, as well as the exact format of the tournaments will be announced at the event, and possibly in later announcements.

The cost for the event is a modest $3.00 site fee. For those who wish, Lord Hespero is preparing a feast on Saturday night and breakfast on Sunday for another $7.00. Feast reservations are required, and will not be accepted after July 12. Reservations should be sent to the main autocrat, and checks should be made payable to SCA-Barony of Caerthe.

The site, as mentioned, is Windhover Field, the site for last years Warlord/Premier Blade, and many other events. There is no usable water on the site, so bring your own. Only contained fires are allowed on the site, and all pets must be under direct physical control at all times.

More information will be upcoming in later months. Offers of help of any kind will be gladly accepted.

Main Autocrat	Emergency Backup Autocrat	Feast Organizer/ Main Chef
Don Alexandre c/o Jeff Berry 3000 Colorado #106-B Boulder, Colo 80303 (303)442-0959	Lord Madoch	Lord Hespero

HIGHLAND GAMES UPDATE

The Highland Games will be held on September 11, 12, and 13, 1992 in Estes Park, CO. For those who usually stay overnight, we will NOT be reserving the Elkhorn Lodge as has been done in previous years. Therefore, you need to make your own individual reservations for the nights you will be staying. Some of the 35 motels/hotels in the area are:

Elkhorn Lodge (303) 586-4416 - Discounts available if SCA is mentioned

Comfort Inn (303) 586-2358	Fall River Motor Inn (303)586-4118
Holiday Inn Resort (303) 586-2332	Four Winds (303) 586-3313
Inn at Estes Park (303) 586-5363	Hobby Horse (303) 586-3336
Best Value Budget Inn (303) 586-4451	Lazy T Motor Lodge (303) 586-4376
Best Western (303) 586-5338	Olympus Motor Lodge (303)586-8141
Columbine Inn (303) 586-4533	Sunset Motel (303) 586-4402

Please note: Unless indicated, no discount rates have been discussed with any of the above-mentioned businesses. I have more names and telephone numbers if you need them.

It is suggested you make reservations soon as many motels/hotels have rooms already booked for that weekend.

I have received acknowledgements from three merchants who wish to sell their wares at the Games. Any other merchants who wish to do the same, please let me know. I'll need your name, address and sales tax number.

Finally, I will need to know by July 15, 1992 (Yes, I know it's a few months away, but it is a deadline set by the Estes Park Committee) a rough approximation of how many tickets we will need for our members. I will be giving them out ONLY to those members who signed up with one of my sub-autocrats (Lord Titus Claudius Severus (303/490-2936) - Fighting; Lady Marged (303/586-9401) - Set up; Lady Fionnghuala (303/484-5387) - Art & Sciences/PR; or Kenzie O'Padraig (303/482-7064) - Teardown/Clean up) for working half a day (approx 3 hours) each day you are attending.

For more information, please don't hesitate to call me at (303) 484-4970.

Lady Anastazia Winogrodzka
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